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 of prior US application S/N _____, filed on _____.

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING BIT METRICS FOR SOFT DECISION
 DECODING**
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Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter to PTO;
☒ PrintEFS Inventor Information Sheet;
☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings and 21 page(s) of specification and claims;
☒ Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (2 pages).
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 _____ Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division).
 _____ signed statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if
 this is a Continuation/Division (see 37 CFR § 1.63(d) and §1.33(b).
 _____ Please abandon the prior application identified above as of the filing date
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 _____ Enclosed is a certified copy of a _____ (non-US) application S/N _____,
 having a filing date of __, and foreign priority to this non-US application for
 the present application is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119.
 _____ Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to MOTOROLA, INC.
 _____ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 with references attached.
 _____ Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Return postcard.

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